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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Approval of Prospective Consultant

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1. PROBLEM: To obtain approval of the employment of [redacted] as an intermittent consultant to C/D/E.

2. FACTS RELATING TO THE PROBLEM:

a. It is proposed to employ [redacted] primarily on an intermittent basis to act as executive agent or administrator of an external research project dealing with Soviet intentions similar in scope to the [redacted] study on Soviet capabilities already completed.

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b. The project itself will be unclassified, but it is considered desirable to have the administrator, as well as the substantive supervisor (proposal to use [redacted] already approved) cleared for classified materials and discussions.

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c. It is expected that a maximum of twelve days service in the fiscal year will be required before the actual beginning of the project. After the beginning of the project, it may be more desirable to continue [redacted] compensation on the basis of intermittent employment, or to waive per diem compensation in favor of compensation on a contractual basis until the completion of the project. The more economical of the two alternatives will be employed.

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d. Compensation, during period of intermittent service, at \$50.00 per day.

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e. It is considered that [redacted] because of professional qualifications, residence at New Haven, and acquaintance with [redacted] and his methods of work, is an excellent prospect for this assignment.

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f. The Inspection and Security Office has indicated a satisfactory indices check and given tentative approval to contact.

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval of such employment.

SHIRMAN K. MINT
Assistant Director
National Estimates

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

Approved (Signature) subject to security clearance:

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